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TAGS: EAGR, ETRD, BR
SUBJECT: BRAZILIAN REACTIONS TO RECENT COFFEE MARKET DEVELOPMENTS

REF: BRASILIA 3197

1. ACCORDING TO BRAZILIAN PRESS REPORTS, BRAZILIAN COFFEE INSTITUTE PRESIDENT CALAZANS HAS AFFIRMED THAT BRAZIL WILL NOT REPEAT NOT SUSPEND COFFEE EXPORTS BECAUSE OF THE FALL IN THE INTERNATIONAL PRICE. HE INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT JULY EXPORT REGISTRATIONS WOULD BE OPENED ONLY WHEN THE INTERNATIONAL PRICE IMPROVES. REGARDING POSSIBLE REVERSAL OF THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION PROHIBITING EXPORTS OF LOWER QUALITY COFFEE (REFTEL), CALAZANS REPORTEDLY STATED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL MAINTAIN ITS MARKETING POLICY.

2. CALAZANS' COMMENTS WERE IN RESPONSE TO COMPLAINTS BY BRAZILIAN COFFEE TRADERS THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO PROTECT THE BRAZILIAN COFFEE CONSUMER AT THE EXPENSE OF THE COFFEE EXPORTER. IN A MAY 9 MEETING, RIO COFFEE EXPORTERS REPORTEDLY CALLED FOR THE PREPARATION OF A REPORT TO BE SENT TO PRESIDENT GEISEL. ACCORDING TO O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO THIS DOCUMENT WOULD RECOMMEND THE SUSPENSION OF UNCLASSIFIED

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COFFEE EXPORTS. PREVIOUSLY RIO EXPORTERS HAS REQUESTED THE IBC TO PERMIT POSTPONEMENT OF PENDING COFFEE SHIPMENTS AND ALSO TO STOP SELLING COFFEE FROM THE IBC'S TRIESTE AND HONG KONG ENTREPOTS. THE IBC HAS SO FAR TAKEN NO ACTION.

3. IN STATEMENTS TO REPORTERS CALAZANS HAS ADMITTED THAT THE RECENT DROP IN INTERNATIONAL QUOTATIONS IS WORRISOME

BUT HE PARTIALLY ATTRIBUTES THIS DECREASE TO SEASONAL DECLINE IN COFFEE CONSUMPTION IN THE NORTHERN HEMISPHERE.
HE REPORTED THAT FOR THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF 1977, 5.9 MILLION BAGS OF COFFEE WERE EXPORTED. AN ADDITIONAL 2.4 MILLION BAGS HAVE BEEN REGISTERED SO FAR FOR EXPORT THROUGH JUNE 30.
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